

# GRAUSTARK

#53

"Spring 1904"

23 May 1965

RUSSIA VICTORIOUS IN THE SOUTH, DEFEATED IN NORTH

TURKISH ARMY LANDS IN ITALY

ENGLAND: A Liv-Yor; F Swo-Bot; F Ska-Swo; A Fin-St.P; F Norway & F Bar S A Fin-St.P.

FRANCE: No moves received. As Par, Mar, Tun; Fs Bro, Gas, Wes hold.

GERMANY: F Bal S ENGLISH F Swo-Bot; A Bur-Mun; A Mun-Sil; A Gal S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN  
A Vio; A Ukr-Mos.

ITALY: No moves received. A Pie; Fs Nap, Adr hold.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: No moves received. A Vio holds.

RUSSIA: A Tri-Tyr; A Sud-Gal; A Sev-Ukr; A Mos S A Sev-Ukr; A Liv-Pru; A W r S  
A Liv-Pru; F Bot-Bal; F Rum holds.

TURKEY: A Alb-Tri; A Gre-Apu; F Ion C A Gre-Apu; F Eas S F Ion; F Aog-Gre.

Underlined moves are not possible. The German army in the Ukraine is dislodged and, since it has nowhere to retreat, is annihilated. The Russian fleet in the Gulf of Bothnia is forced to retreat to either Finland or Livonia. The Russian government is directed to inform the Gamesmaster of the direction of this retreat by immediate return air mail; the Gamesmaster will forward this retreat to the other players. To allow time for this, the deadline for Fall 1904 moves will be SATURDAY 12 JUNE 1965.

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MOSCOW (April 13, 1903): Today the Russian Imperial Government declared unconditional war on Germany and her allies. In an impassioned speech the Grand Duke cried, "...Let it be known that from this day forward the peoples of Russia declare unconditional war on Prussia and her despotic Junker Prince."

Speaking then for the Russian Armies the Grand Duke continued, "Also let it be known that the Imperial Army henceforth will fight a scorched-earth war in which the fertile lands of the Germans will be sown with salt and the blood of the German dead. Not even General Sheridan's famous crews will be able to survive in Germany after the Russians have wrought their vengeance upon Germany."

KIEV (March 1, 1903): The ignoble pirate band of cut-throats and Saxon thieves, often referred to as the German 4th Army, surrendered today to the victorious 2nd Ukrainian Army commanded by General Allmoxus Kaput. So quickly did Russian vengeance fall upon the luckless heads of the hapless barbarians that they did not even have time to destroy their weapons and supplies. It is reputed that over 200,000 men and officers were captured. The German 4th Army no longer exists.

Reports in from Galicia have it that the Bavarian 1st Army, led by the Bavarian Crown Prince, are in full flight towards the German borders. So hurried is their attempt to reach safety, that the Bavarian heroes have thrown away all equipment except their boots and uniforms. Cossack cavalry has already brought in a few thousand prisoners who were unfortunate or foolish enough to straggle. Cossack cavalymen report so desperate is the German plight that even the beleaguered Austrian garrison of Vienna sortied to plunder the fleeing masses.

LONDON: King Edward claims St. Petersburg and all waters of the North. With St. Petersburg & Denmark under English rule, and "with all Northern waters an English lake... England sues for peace with all nations."

The new Minister of Defence, Bury Silverwater, has unveiled a plan to build a 25 foot wall,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile thick, around the entire English sphere of influence.

PARIS: Marshal Foch today announced the sending of a package to the British King, containing in it the head of the Due de l'Orlette. The reason for this is not known, but believed to have some connection with the fact that 7000 French land forces recently arriving on the Breton shore were told that they had 5 days to learn how to swim before being impressed into the ships that had recently been built there by Monsieur Le Due. One seaman/soldier was reported to have said, "But how are we going to get these cannons aboard?"

O At  
P Great  
E Intervals  
R This  
A Appears  
T To  
I Inflame  
O Optic  
N Nerves

CONSTANTINOPLE (May 4, 1904): Commenting on the open cooperation between Russian and Turkish troops in the past year, Sultan Abdul Hamid (the Damned) announced that such endeavors would be continued, provided that Russia's Tsar behaved himself. Asked what this means, the Sultan replied that he was getting a little annoyed at the presence of Russian Orthodox missionaries in the Empire; in particular, they seem to be converting entirely too many Turkish women to a belief in monogamy. Otherwise, relations between the Empires are excellent.

### THE DIPLOMACY PRESS

All postal Diplomacy bulletins are listed below, in order of their age. After the name of each bulletin is listed: the number of the latest issue to have been published as of the date of publication of this issue of GRAUSTARK, the name and address of the publisher, and the postal Diplomacy games that have appeared or are appearing in these bulletins. Postal Diplomacy games are indicated by the year in which they began, followed by a letter indicating the order within that year of their commencement. A date followed by two letters is the notation used by Dan Brannan in Wild 'n' Woolly. Subscription rates to all bulletins are 10 issues for \$1 unless otherwise noted.

GRAUSTARK, 53, John Boardman, 592 16th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11218; 1963A, 1964A, 1965A.

HURTANIA, 33, Dave McDaniel, Apt. #4, 619 S. Hobart St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90005 (issues 1-26), John Boardman (issues 27- ); 1963B.

FREDONIA, 26, John Boardman; 1964B.

Brobdingnag, 22, Dick Schultz, 19159 Helen, Detroit, Mich. 48234; 1964C.

Trantor, 16, John W. Smytho Jr., 621 E. Prospect, Girard, Ohio; 1964D.

Wild 'n' Woolly, Dan Brannan, Apt. 5, 106 S. Edgemont, Los Angeles, Calif. 90004; 21; 1965B (1965KL), 1965C (1965KM), 1965D (1965KX); 1965G (1965KY); 1965H (1965KN); 1965I (1965KJ). 20 issues for \$1.00.

Massif, 2, John Koning, 318 S. Bolle Vista, Youngstown, Ohio 44509; 1965E

Costaguana, 2, Conrad F. von Metzke, 5327 Hilltop Dr., San Diego, Calif. 92114; 1965F.

Entries to new postal Diplomacy games are presently being solicited in Wild 'n' Woolly and Costaguana, at \$3 per person. Costaguana is 12 issues for \$1.

Now-defunct bulletins for over-the-board Diplomacy games played at meetings of the Los Angeles Science-Fantasy Society are WorldDip and WitDip (Bruce Polz, Box 100, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, Calif. 90024), Tuppence Ha'penny (Ed Baker, Apt. #4, 619 S. Hobart, Los Angeles, Calif. 90004), and La Gazette d'Europe (Bill Blackboard, 311 Iris Ave., Corona del Mar, Calif.

Other publications which may be of interest to Diplomacy players are The Gamogran (published for the NEFF Games Bureau by Donald L. Miller, 12315 Judson Rd., Wheaton, Md. 20906) and Norstrillia and Norstrillia Notes, the bulletins for the new game of SuperDiplomacy by Daniel J. Alderson, 6720 Day St., Tujunga, Calif. 91042. SuperDiplomacy is a hypertrophy of Diplomacy, invented by Alderson.

## THE DIPLOMACY DIRECTORY

The following directory includes the names of all present or past participants in postal Diplomacy, and others who have expressed an interest in the game. All addresses are the most recent known to the editor. Symbols after the names are keyed as follows:

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